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REMARKS

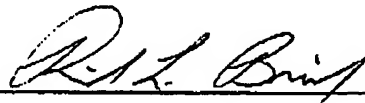
Claims 14-18 have been canceled without prejudice to their patentability. Claims 1-13 will remain pending following entry of this Amendment.

Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement made in the Office action, applicants elect Group I, corresponding to claims 1-13, without traverse, for continued prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration of claims 1-13 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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